A LIEUTENANT OF ARTILLERY.

Poverty Compels Him to Journey to His Regiment on Foot-Social Gayeties at the Barracks-Death of His Father. First Command of Soldiers In the Field.

[Copyright, 1895, by John Clark Ridpath.] IV .- L'ECOLE MILITAIRE AND VALENCE. When Cadet Bonaparte, in the autumn of 1784, was promoted to the Military School in Paris, he was in his sixteenth year. He had now made his way by stages, beginning with his tenth year, from his native place to the capital of France; and if of France, then of the world. Three months at Autun, four years-and more-at Brienne, and now to the school in Paris. At the last-named place he was destined to remain less than a year. Thus far he seemed to be rising toward a career of activity, if not of distinction; but there was never a time when his pathway was more clouded than during his stay at L'Ecole Militaire.

The school at which he now became student was the best in the kingdom. It had been reformed and renewed as a result of recent agitations; and the institu-



NAPOLEON AT THIRTY.

tion was at this time well fitted to be the finishing ground for a young military aspirant. L'Ecole Militaire de Paris held the relation to that of Brienne and the others of college to academy. The curricnlum was more ample and the methods more rational in the first than those pursued in the provincial institutions. Here the academic training of Napoleon Bonaparte-as that of his younger brother Lucien afterwards-was completed. From this school he was to be delivered, as if by a second birth, to the world.

The social character of Napoleon now began to show itself more distinctly. Back at Brienne he had been introduced by General Marbouf to some private families of distinction. Them he impressed as a peculiar, forceful and solitary genius, more capable of heroic dreams and boyish monologue than of polite conversation or social amenities. Going to Parts, his acquaintance was somewhat enlarged. Marbœuf's nephew, the Bishop of Autun, now lived at Versailles; and that worthy was glad, after the lapse of five years, to receive his former pupil, greatly grown in intellect and person, but virtually the same in demeanor. Elise, the sister of Benaparte, had meanwhile been brought out from Corsica, and was now a member of the Royal School for Girls at Saint-Cyr. So that the young man had now a few friends and some social advantages.

For the rest, he pursued in Paris the same self-centered life as at Brienne. He was a hard student-in his way. He still disprized the polite branches of education in favor of the exact sciences and geography. In humane inquiry, his sole en deavor was to master History. His study, however, in this field did not reach histor ical generalization or a broad philosophy. He stopped with the individual. He dwelt with interest and enthusiasm upon the lives of great men. Plutarch he knew almost by heart. The well-known stories which in that age passed for history he

conned with the passion of a zealot. In after life, the peculiar effect of this discipline was manifested in all of Napoleon's work and policy. Out of his history proper he branched in only one direction -politics. He became rather expert in the political platitudes and persiflage of the times. To the end of his life he was never capable of high and abstract views; but he knew all special things as if by intuition, His mind flashed out, lightning-like, in this direction and in that; the blaze of it illumined many a dark and blood-splashed place; but from that prodigious intellect there was never diffused a broad and universal light. Much of this must be attributed to his inborn character; and some thing to the manner of his education.

We must here allow also for the reactionary influence of Paris itself on a great genius in boyhood. Napoleon saw and felt Paris for ten months, in his sixteenth year. It was a revelation; but he seems not to have been greatly affected by it. So much was he concentrated on himself-so strongly was the concept of a destiny struggling to form itself within himthat even the glare, the magnificence, the charm, the seductive vices, of the metropolis were hardly noticed by the Corsican in his onward course.

The year 1785 was in all respects critical to Bonaparte. His course at the Military School ended with August of that year. He was admitted to his final examination almost precisely at his sixteenth birthday. Nearly six months before this time his father, who had found a temporary residence at Montpellier, came to the final scene. The visionary and unsuccessful Buonaparte had discovered a refuge for himself at the chateau of Madame Permon, mother of the Duchess d'Abrantes of great fame. There, on the 24th of February, he expired, of a chronic malady, perhaps cancer of the stomach-most fatal premonition of what should happen to his famous son thirty-six years afterwards. At his deathbed were his eldest son Jo seph and that other Joseph who should become the Cardinal Fesch. The latter, now a priest, would fain administer some consolation of religion to the dying man; but Charles Bonaparte would not accept the solace,-preferring to die, as he had

lived, in absolute unbelief. Hard was this stroke of death on the members of Buonaparte's family. From the time of his union with Letitia Ramolino-a period of twenty years-thirteen children had been born. Eight of these were living; three were in France, and five with the mother in Ajaccio. All were at the door of penury. It is a law of na-

ture and of man that every mother who bears thirteen children is a heroine; but Madame de Buoraparte had now to go into the fields and plant mulberry trees for a living! Marbœuf finally prevailed with the authorities to make Joseph Bonaparte also (we will now drop the Italian form Buoragaste) a military repairment. form Buonaparte) a military pensioner. But the father's death and Napoleon's protest countervailed the project, and Joseph was doomed to remain a cadet of the Church. For Lucien, who developed a passion for polite studies and wished to be priest, a scholarship was obtained for the school at Brienne. Such is the perversity of fate. As to Napoleon, it was agreed that instead of going into the navy, as Keralio had recommended and as Marbouf had wished, he should become instead a lieutenant in the artillery. After his graduation, he should be assigned to the Regiment La Fere, stationed at Va-lence, on the left bank of the Rhone, three hundred miles away as the bird flies-far to the south.

The final examination at L'Ecole Militaire was passed. Like many other incipient military heroes—our own included— Napol on did not obtain a high rank in his classes. His papers gave him only the forty-second place from the head. Louis Antoine Bourienne, his future private secretary, had been far above him at Brienne. Des Mazis, his favorite classmate, was now graduated far below him at L'Ecole Militaire. But the grade was sufficient; and he was enabled with his commission as lieutenant to choose the artillery as his

arm of the service. For two months (August to October, 1785) the restraints of red tape held back Lieutenant Bonaparte from going to his place. His means gave utterly out. At last, late in the fall of 1785, he set out by the journey to Valence. There he arrived, Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

hood much taller than himself! Casar, as late as his twenty-eighth year, just be Longwell Bro's, Druggists, Paw Paw, fore he was elected military tribune, took and J. F. Barrows llawrence. such a plunge into the rivers of indul-

But to a nature such as Napoleon's pleasure, however torrid, could not long suffice. The Lieutenant presently turned upon himself in anger, and a sudden reform was the immediate result. The thoughtful brow and sullen manner returned. He went back gloomily to his books; recovered his vantage, and henceforth to the end of his life-though many a time be heard the Sirens singing on near-by shores-he never postponed his ambitions for the delinious dreams and fleeting hallucinations of a dissipated life.

During his career as a student, Napoleon's general reading had been in the nature of excursions along the coasts of political philosophy. The French manner caught his imagination. He talked of liberty, of the virtues of the elder Romans, of humanity in a state of nature-as revealed by Jean Jacques. Now, in the spring of 1786-recovering himself from the winter's revel-he turned from the 'Contrat Sociale," which he had begun to distrust as a ground of political life, to the "Histoire Philosophique" of the Abbe Raynal. Here he lost himself in the mysteries (and mists) of that science which is said to teach by example.

The writings of the Abbe Raynal, from being a conglomerate in which several strong hands-notably that of Diderothad a great part, were now in the ascend-The French mind caught them, embraced them, and adored. They were thought for the time to be the be-all and the end-all of political philosophy. Behold Napoleon, whose mind had already been well stocked with the fascinating but unprofitable stories of Herodotus, Diodorus, Strabo, Plutarch, Xenophon, et id omne genus,-behold him at his candle-lighted, deal-board table in the barracks of Valence, rising in thought somewhat from the particulars of human story to the general laws of conduct. Be it remembered, however, that at that epoch the human mind had not yet gained the first glimpse of that universal coherence and consistency of all things which constitutes the bottom principle of the New History. As for the unfledged Jacobinism in him, that was sufficiently inflamed with the knowledge that five years previously this same "Histoire Philosophique" had been burned at the stake-so to speak-in Paris, and

its author driven into exile. Meanwhile, in August of 1787, while the members of our Constitutional Convention were hard at work in Philadelphia building their ship of state, an insurrection against the French government broke out in Lyons, fifty-three miles up the river from Valence; and the Regiment La Fere was ordered to put down the revolt. On the march thither Napoleon Bonaparte, lieutenant of artillery, had his first command of soldiers in the field.

JOHN CLARK RIDPATH.

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McCiure's Magazine has struck a popular chord in the presentation of unpublished history of Abraham Lineoln. The illustrated life of Lincoln begins with the November number.
The above newly discovered early portrait of Lincoln, which forms the frontispiece of McClure's Magazine for November, has aroused more interest than any portrait of Lincoln ever before published. It shows how Lincoln looked when young, and was taken at least fifteen to twenty years earlier than any other known portrait.

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PROBATE ORDER, State of Michigan |
County of Van Buren—sa.

At a session of the probate court for said county, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

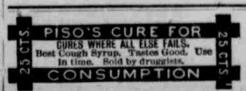
Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. Tobate.
In the matter of the estate of William P

Barrows, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lulu Barrows La Force and William P. Barrows, two of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Josiah R. La Force or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 16th day of February, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner

and it is further ordered, that said pentioned give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be pub-lished in the True Northerner. a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to saidday,

hearing. m4033] BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.



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county of Van Buren, in chancery, in the state of Michigan, made and dated on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1895, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein William J. Sellick is complainant and Alvin Conison and Lelia K. Coulson are defendants.

Notice is hereby given, that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Paw Paw, county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, said court house being the place for holding the circuit court for said county, on Monday, the 24th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, all, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise the amount due to the complainant, for principal, interest and costs in this cause, of the following described parcel of land, to-wit: The south-east quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) of the north-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) and the north-cast quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) of the north-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) and the north ten (10) acres off of the cast half (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) of the south-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) of the south-west quarter (\(\frac{1}{4}\)\) of section fourteen (14) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west, Van Buren county, state of Michigan, same being ninety acress in all and being in the township of Waverly, in said county and state.

Dated Paw Paw, January 6th, A. D. 1896.

OBAN W. ROWLAND,

Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Van Buren County, Michigan.

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thereof, and by reason of the aforesaid demant in payment of principal and interest due on said most gage, the power of sale contained in said most gage, the power of sale contained in said most gage, the power of sale contained in said most gage, the power of sale contained in said most gage, the power of sale and provided, the said too of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the state in such case made and provided, the said county of Van Buren, sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mort gage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mort gage and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piece or parcel of land situate and state of Michigan, to wit:

day of April, 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

All that piece er parcel of land lying and being situate in the tewnship of Bloomingdale, in the county of Van Buren, and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-east quarter (%) of the north-west quarter (%) of section thirty-three (38), town one (1) south of range fourteen (14) west, township of Bloomingdale, county and state lase afore-said, containing forty (40) acres more or less, according to the United States survey thereof.

Dated Jan. 9th, A. D. 1896. Dated Jan. 9th, A. D. 1896. TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME GEME-

TERW of Kalamazoo, Michigan,
[913042] Assignee of Mortgage,
BOUDEMAN & ADMMS, Attorneys for Assignee of

MORTGACE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated on the 1st day of July, 1887, executed by Oramel D. Alger and Cora A. Alger, for herself and wife of said Oramel D. Alger, of Waverly, Van Buren county, Michigan, to Trusiess of Mountain Home Cemetery Company, and their successors in office, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Van Buren, in Liber 39 of mortgages, on page 431, on the 1st day of July, 1887, at three o'clock p. m.; And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of eight hundred thirty-six and \$2-100 dollars (\$836.62) of psineipal and interest, and the further sum of twenty-five dollars as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no said or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said martgage, or any part thereof, and by reason of the afaressaid default in payment of the principal and interest due on said mortgage has become operative:

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale, and, in pussuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, on Monday, the thirteenth (18th) day of April, 1856, at nine o'clock in the forenoon of that day, which said premaies are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land lying and being situate in the township of Waverly, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west fractional quarter (\frac{1}{2}) of section three (3) town two (2) south of range fourteen (14) west; also, the north-west quarter (\frac{1}{2} MORTGACE SALE. - Whereas, default has

TRUSTEES OF MOUNTAIN HOME CEME-TERY COMPANY of Kalamasoo, Michigan, Mortgagee.
BOUDEMAN & ADAMS, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER FOR HEARING FINAL ACCOUNT, State of Michigan: County of Van Buren - ss. Probate Court for said

In the matter of the estate of Lucrettas M. Smith, deceased.

Varuum H. Dilley, as executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the foresnoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the helm at law of said court, then to be holden at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account, should not be allowed; And it is further ordered, that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said exount, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the TRUX NORTH-EXERT, a newspaper printed and circulating in said counts of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

1004033 BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

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LEGAL MOTIGES.

| DROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Van Buren, bolden at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Monday, the 30th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred Present, Hon, Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

On reading and fling the petition, duly verified, or Charlotte Robb, as stdow of said deceased, prays of said estate may be granted to Charles E. Aver of the matter of the estate of Dan Robb, deceased.

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20t13041] Mortgagee by Assignmen E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

the journey to Valence. There he arrived, and took his place in the Regiment Las the purpose of the purpose of

described as follows, to-wit: The north half $(\S_{\frac{1}{2}})$ of the south-west quarter $(\S_{\frac{1}{2}})$ of section one (1) town four (4) south of range sixteen (16) west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging on in anywise appearances.

taining.
Dated this 8th day of January, A. D. 1806.
BON H. WALKER.
Mortgagee by Assignment
E. A. & ROBERT B. CRANE, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGESALE, Whereas default having been made in the condition of a certain
indenture of mortgage bearing date the 11th day of
December, A. D. 1889, executed by jasper L. Thompson (a single man) of Keeler, Van Buren County,
Michigan, to George E. Brech, which said mortgage was on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1889,
filed for record in the office of the register of deeds
in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by
said register duly recorded in liber 41 of mortgages,
on page 74.

said register duly recorded in liber 41 of mortgages, on page 74.

And whereas said George E. Breck afterwards and on the 24th day of Pecember, A. D. 1888, sold and duly assigned and delivered said mortgage to Charlotte A. Barnes, and which said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Van Buren, Michigan on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1896, in liber 52 of mortgages on page 225. And on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of six hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty-six cents, \$688.86, with interest and cost of this proceeding from this date, to be added, and no suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof,

suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided. I shall, on Saturday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon, at the north front door of the court house for the county of Van Buren, Michigan, in the village of Paw Paw, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the said county of Van Buren) sellto the highest bidder the premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, and the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale.

The premises so to be sold are known and described as that certain piace of property situate in the township of Keeler, Wan Buren county, Michigan, described as follows, viz: the seath half of the south-east quarter of section two, town, four south of range sixteen west, Van Buren county Michigan, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances theremuto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Dated this 7th day of November, A. D. 1895, CHARLOTTE A. BARNES, Mortgagee by Assignment
E. A. & ROBBET B. CRANE,
III 13033 Attorneys for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thazsday, the 2d day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-sit. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann

County of Van Buren—as. Probate Court for said county.

At a session of the probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six:

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucretia.

M. Smith, deceased.

Varnum H. Dillev, as executor of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor, and files the same.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day

Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ana Walker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified.
On reading and filing the petition.

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there is claimed to be due for unpaid interest thereon at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, and also the further sum of fifteen dollars, provided by law as a reasonable attorney for for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and no sunt or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is therefore, hereby given, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, that on I uesday, the 28th day of January, A. D., 1896, at one o'clock in the afternoon, (local time) at north front door of the Court House for the county of Van Buren, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Van Buren is held) there will be sold at public suction, to the highest bidder, subject to the said mortgage, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, and the attorney fee allowed by law; said pramises being described in said mortgage as all that certain piece or parcet of land situate in township of Covert, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section fifteen, in township number two south, and in range seventeen west, containing forty acres of land, be the same more or less.

Date, October 24th, 1898.

211%13c2130 MARY S. SNOW, Mortgagee.

WM. P. Traphagen, Att'y for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE,—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of mortgags, bearing date the 12th day of October, A. D. 1886, made, executed and delivered by John A. Holderman and Nancy Holderman, his wife, to Cynthia A. Van Bensen, which said mortgage was on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1886, filed for record in the office of the register of deeds in and for Van Buren county, Michigan, and by said register duly recorded in liber 35 of mortgage, on page 575; on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of nine hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-seven cents, (\$922.87) and the legal costs of this proceeding, and no suit at law or proceeding in equity having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock in the foreneon, at the north front door of the court house for Van Buren county, in the village of Paw Paw, Michigan, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for the County of Van Buren) sell to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due thereon, with the legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises described in said mortgage and so to be sold are all that certain piece or parcel of land, lying and being situate in the township of Bloomingdale, in the county of Van Buren and state of Michigan, and described as fellows, to-wit: The north one-half (½) of the south-east one-quarter (½) of section two (2), town one (3) south of range fourteen (14) west, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in saywise appertaining.

Dated this 27th day of November, A. D. 1896.

27039 CYNTHIA A. VAN DEUSEN, Mortgagee.

E. A. & Robert B. Crank, Att'ys for Sortgagee.

main due, unpaid and in arrear for the space of sixty (60) days, then after the said sixty days, the principal sum thereof at the option of the second party, his executors, administrators or assupas, should become and be due and payable immediations.

principal sum thereof at the option of the second party, his executors, administrators or assigns, should become and be due and payable immediately.

And whereas, twenty (\$20) dollars of the interest accrued and became thereon due and was payable by the terms of said mortgage on the 28th day of Novamber A. P. 1894, and said sum or no part thereof has yet been paid but the whole thereof is due, payable and in arrear and more than sixty days have elapsed since the same became due, payable and in arrear.

Therefore, the said Don H. Walker, owner and holder of said mortgage has and does declare the whole of the principal sum secured thereby and accrued interest, to be due and payable immediately. The whole sum claimed to be due and payable on said mortgage at the date of this notice is One Thousand and Ninety-three dollars and forty-nine cents, (\$1693.40) and the cost of this proceeding to be added thereto, and no suit at law or proceeding in chancery having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage, or any part thereof, now notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such cases made and provided, I shall, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forencon at the north front door of the court house for the County of Van Buren, Michigan, in the village of Pay Pay, (that being the place for holding the circuit court for Van Buren County) sell to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount then due on said mortgage and legal costs of this proceeding and of said sale. The premises so to be sold are known as that certain property situate in the township of Bloomingdale, in the County of Van Buren State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit: The north half (\$\frac{7}{2}\$) of the south-east quarter (\$\frac{1}{2}\$) of saction two (2) town one (1) south of range fourteen (120 west, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances

appertaining.
Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.
DON H. WALHER.
Mortgagee by Assignment
E. A. & Rosser B. CRANX, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan

County of Van Buren. s.

At a session of the probate court for the county
of Van Buren, indeen at the probate office, in the
village of Paw Paw, on Friday the 18th day of
December, in the year one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-ave. Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of John N.

Chadsey, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Emma J. W. Chadsey, widow of said deceased, praying for an adjudication and determination of who are or were the legal heirs of said deceased at the time of his death and entitled to inherit his real

cetate.

Thoroupon it is ordered that Monday, the 20th day of January, 1956, at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said cetate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate offine, in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northernet, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

BENJ. F. HECKERT.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan,
County of Van Buren, as.—At a session of the
probate court for the county of Van Buren, holden
at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on
Saturday, the 11th day of January, in the year one
thousand eight Fundred and ainety-six.

Present, Hon, Banjamin F. Heckert, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Levi Timmons,